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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDIP, CO
SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF. STATE 189095

FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE IS
SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

A. NO, EXCEPT FOR MEMBERS OF FOREIGN DIPLOMATIC AND TECHNICAL
MISSIONS.

B. SECTION 44, LAW DECREE 3136 OF 1953 REQUIRES THIRD
PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR AT LEAST 30,000 PESOS
(US\$833) A YEAR, PRIOR TO GRANTING LICENSE PLATES. ALTHOUGH
NOT REQUIRED BY COLOMBIAN LAW, ALL MISSION PERSONNEL, INCLU-
DING ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF, CARRY LIABILITY
INSURANCE OF FROM 300,000 PESOS (US\$210) TO 600,000 PESOS
(US\$16,400) PLUS MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL EXPENSES UP TO (US\$1,096)
40,000 PESOS).

C. SEE "B" ABOVE.

D. DUT TO THE FACT THAT UNDER COLOMBIAN LAW PERSONAL INJURIES
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SUSTAINED FROM A VEHICLE ACCIDENT CAUSING INCAPACITY FOR
AT LEAST 15 DAYS OR DEATH ARE CONSIDERED A CRIMINAL OFFENSE,
THE GOC GRANTS ALL MISSION PERSONNEL, INCLU-
DING ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF, TOTAL AND COMPLETE
IMMUNITY, ALTHOUGH THE VIENNA CONVENTION GRANTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE
AND TECHNICAL STAFF ONLY OFFICIAL ACTS IMMUNITY.

E. NO.

F. N.A.

G. N.A. HOWEVER, THERE HAVE BEEN CASES WHERE OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS HAVE WAIVED IMMUNITY IN MINOR CAR ACCIDENTS TO PERMIT PAYMENT OF DAMAGES BY INSURANCE COMPANIES TO THIRD PARTIES. U.S. MISSION EXPERIENCE IS THAT, IN GENERAL, INSURANCE COMPANIES PAY THIRD PARTY MEDICAL EXPENSES WITHOUT CONSIDERING IMMUNITY. IN A FEW CASES, INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE VOLUNTARILY PAID SMALL AMOUNTS FOR DAMAGES ALSO WITHOUT CONSIDERING IMMUNITY.

H. YES, AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE CAN BE EASILY OBTAINED IN COLOMBIA. NO, THE HOST STATE DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN THIS REGARD.

I. NO.

J. NO.

K. NO.

L. NO.

M. NO, THE SYSTEM DOES NOT WORK. IN GENERAL, PERSONAL INJURIES OR DEATH ARE IN NO WAY COMPENSATED FOR. WHEN PAYMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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FOR DAMAGES IS MADE, IT IS GROSSLY INADEQUATE.

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